

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**Address to:**  
**Mail Stop RCE**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Application Number	09/896,390
Filing Date	June 29, 2001
First Named Inventor	Rodriguez et al.
Group Art Unit	2623
Examiner Name	Michael P. Van Handel
Attorney Docket Number	A-7258

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on **[\*DATE OF PREVIOUS AMENDMENT\*\*]** (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on **[\*\*DATE OF APPEAL BRIEF\*\*]**
- iii. ☐ Other \*\*\*\*\*
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \*\*\*\*\*

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37. C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \*\*\*\*\* months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \*\*\*\*

**3. Fees**

(Fees are required at the time the RCE is filed)

- a. ☐ Check in the amount of \$\*\*\*\*\* is enclosed for the fees designated below.
- b. ☐ Credit Card Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$\*\*\*\* is enclosed for the fees designated below.
- c. ☒ Payment is herewith submitted electronically via EFS-Web in the amount of \$810.00 for the fees designated below.
- d. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$\*\*\*\* to Deposit Account No. 14-0629 for the fees designated below.
- e. ☒ Fees
- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- ☐ Other \*\*\*\*\*
- f. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print/Type)	David A. Cornett	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	48,417
Signature	/David A. Cornett 48,417/	Date	February 5, 2008